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# CAMPUS BULLETIN

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## ICRID'S Annual Spring Retreat

A total language immersion experience

*by Mandy Mueller*

**W**E'VE ALL BEEN TOLD THAT THE BEST WAY TO LEARN a language or to become familiar with a culture is to immerse yourself in the community. Well, here's your opportunity to experience a total ASL environment for a day and a half. For over 20 years ICRID has proudly been the sponsor of this unique opportunity, the Annual Spring Retreat (ASR), and will host this year's ASR at the Indiana School for the Deaf on March 26 & 27, 1999. The theme of the 1999 ASR is "Building Blocks of American Sign Language," at which ICRID is thrilled to present some of Indiana's finest ASL instructors and Deaf community leaders.

The kickoff starts Friday, March 26<sup>th</sup> with "Playtime" led by the dynamic and vivacious Debra Fetzer. Debbie graduated from the Michigan School for the Deaf and Gallaudet University. Her most recent project was that of co-author and Director of the theater troupe *HANDS ALIVE!* She is currently the Dean of Students at ISD. Following the fun-filled "Playtime" will be bedtime stories told by Pat Collins.

Pat is a long-time fixture in the ISD Preschool department and is famous for her ability to play with the language as she tells her fascinating tales.

Saturday, March 27<sup>th</sup> will be packed with four fabulous workshops presented by:

- **Rob Loveless** is a graduate of, and presently working at, ISD. He has taught ASL classes for the Indiana Association of the Deaf for the past three years and is currently teaching families and adults in a distance learning program.
- **Beatrice Pfaff** is the third generation in her Deaf family. Currently Beatrice works at ISD as an ASL teacher for staff and families and also as a teacher at Vincennes University ASL Studies Program. She holds a degree in Deaf Education from Ball State University and somehow she has found the time to pursue a second Master's degree as an ASL Specialist.
- **Ann Reifel** is a graduate of ISD and taught there

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for 15 years. Ann holds a master's degree in both Deaf Education and an ASL Teaching Degree. She is the Director of the ASL Studies Program at Vincennes University and is also the president of the Indiana ASLTA chapter.

- **Debbie Trapani** is a native of California and graduate of the California School for the Deaf in Fremont. Debbie holds a master's degree in Deaf Education and from 1993-1997 was involved in a Gallaudet University research project on ASL as a language of instruction in the classroom. Prior to becoming a Hoosier and a teacher in the Preschool department at ISD, she taught at the Delaware School for the Deaf.

Each of these dynamic presenters will incorporate this year's ASR theme "Building Blocks of ASL" into their workshop. They will not only teach different fundamentals of ASL, but will also guide participants in taking risks and playing with language, as we did when learning our native language.

If you are interested in an application or have questions, please contact Pam Lewis in the Interpreting Services Office at 924-8419.

Don't miss this incredible opportunity!

## Flower fund

*by George Stailey*

**T**HE ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM DECIDED THIS YEAR TO ESTABLISH A flower fund for ISD. The fund is kept in the superintendent's office and is used to send a sympathy card and flowers in the event that an employee has a death in the family.

The fund is used for the passing of the employee's parents, children, or siblings. ISD has tried in the past to remember employees during this time of grief but has not always had the funding. This fund would enable ISD as a community to acknowledge the loss.

Many employees have already contributed to this fund, and to them I express my deepest gratitude.

If you are interested in participating, please send your contribution to my office. This is strictly a voluntary request and no one is obligated to participate. Thank you all for your attention to this idea and please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

## Upcoming interpreted performances

*by Chuck Daube*

The following is a list of performances in the Indianapolis area which will be interpreted in ASL:

### **February 28, 2:00 p.m.**

***The Herbal Bed***, IRT (783-4090 - V)

### **March 13, 8:07 p.m.**

***"Sisters in Song"***

Indianapolis Women's Chorus, University of Indianapolis 925-3040 (V/TTY, or use Indiana Relay)

### **March 25, 7:30 p.m.**

***Godspell***, Edyvean at the University of Indianapolis (783-4090 - V)

### **March 28, 7:30 p.m.**

***Rent***, Clowes Hall (940-8050 - V or 940-6479 - TTY)

## Deaf Culture segment on CBS

*from Rachel Stone*

**T**HE CBS PROGRAM "SUNDAY COVER" WILL have a special feature on Deaf Culture on the CBS Evening News, anchored by John Roberts, scheduled to appear on Sunday, February 28. The piece on Deaf Culture should run about 3 ½ minutes.

Karen Raffensperger, a CBS reporter, will fly to Western Maryland College (WMC) on Saturday, February 20, to film some of the work in WMC's Deaf Education classes.



# Nathie Marbury

*by Linda Canty*

WELL-KNOWN ASL STORYTELLER NATHIE MARBURY WILL VISIT ISD CAMPUS ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, IN OBSERVANCE of Black History Month. She will work with our students during the day, then spend Saturday with parents before moving on to the Deaf Club in the evening.

Ms. Marbury is an ASL professor at Shoreline Community College in Seattle. She also taught in various other schools for the deaf and colleges. She earned her Bachelor's degree from Gallaudet University and her Master's degree in Special Education and Educational Administration and Supervision from California State University. She completed coursework requirements in the doctoral program in Applied Linguistics at UCLA.

Ms. Marbury has conducted numerous workshops and seminars all over the United States and Canada. Some of her workshop topics include ASL Literacy for Parents of Deaf Children, ASL Poetry, Black Deaf Empowerment, ASL Storytelling Techniques, Ethnic Empowerment within the Deaf Community, and Literature and Culture for Deaf Children. She is co-founder of Ujima, an African-American cultural organization in Oakland, CA.

The schedule for Ms. Marbury's visit follows:

8:00-9:00	Middle School and High School in the Auditorium (Black History/Black Deaf History)
9:15-10:20	3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> graders in the Elementary Gym (ASL Storytelling/ASL Poetry)
10:30-11:20	Kindergarten-2 <sup>nd</sup> grades in the Elementary Gym (ASL Storytelling/ASL Poetry)
11:30-12:45	Lunch
12:50-1:30	Preschool staff in Preschool Gym (ASL Poetry/Techniques)
1:45-3:00	Middle School and High School in the auditorium (Empowerment/Motivation)

I would like to emphasize the library has several videotapes in which Nathie retells and acts out ASL stories with Ben Bahan. You are welcome to borrow them from the Hodock Library:

Once Upon a Time	Children's Classics Retold in ASL
Video One	The Little Mermaid
Video Two	The Emperor's New Clothes, Hans Clodhopper
Video Three	The Fisherman and His Wife, Hansel and Gretel
Video Four	Rapunzel, Sleeping Beauty, The Musicians of Bremen
Video Five	The Princess and the Pea, Inchilena
Video Six	Cinderella, Rumpelstiltskin

## Taking BSU summer classes?

*from Mary Alice Moon*

If you are planning on taking a class at Ball State this summer, now is the time to register.

The next *Campus Bulletin* will be distributed on Friday, March 5. Please send any items that you would like to appear in this issue to Jim Frenchik in Middle School by Monday, March 1.



# Staff Development News

If you would like more information on any of the workshops listed here, contact Mary Alice Moon at the Indiana School for the Deaf at (317) 924-8414.

**Title:** Realistic Expectations for Students with Disabilities

**Offered by:** ICASE Conference

**Skills:** To understand how teachers can realistically accommodate students with disabilities in the regular secondary class room.

**Date:** March 12, 1999

**Cost:** \$50

**Location:** Raddison -State Road 26 & I65, Lafayette, IN

**Title:** Brain Compatible Learning

**Offered by:** ICASE

**Skills:** Learning how the brain works best

**Date:** March 11, 1999

**Cost:** \$50

**Location:** Ramada Inn, Columbus, IN

**Title:** Positive Social Skills Training

**Offered by:** Behavior Intervention Specialists, Inc.

**Skills:** How to design and implement an individual-centered social skills curriculum

**Date:** March 19, 1999

**Cost:** \$165

**Location:** Hyatt Regency, Cincinnati, Ohio

**Title:** The Unity Vocabulary Series

**Offered by:** PATINS

**Skills:** Presenting vocabulary through technology

**Date:** March 23, 1999

**Cost:** No cost

**Location:** West Central Joint Services  
4730 W. Gadsden St., Indpls.

**Title:** Authentic Assessment for Early

Intervention: Assessment You Can Use

**Offered by:** UTS and DOE

**Skills:** Learn about curriculum-embedded instruments and natural environments

**Date:** March 26, 1999

**Cost:** TBA

**Location:** Ritz Charles Hotel

**Title:** Teaching East Asia in the Multimedia Approaches for Elementary and Middle School

**Offered by:** Indiana University

**Skills:** Curricular ideas for your classroom with presentations by teachers

**Date:** March 2, 1999

**Cost:** \$15

**Location:** Holiday Inn Airport

## Look who's attended workshops during the last two weeks

*by Mary Alice Moon*

### Web Publishing

Jim Frenchik

### CEC Conference

Beth Fields

### Learning to Play

Cynthia Reynolds

Cami Cass

Diana Battiste

Debra Trapani

Connie Jones

JV Bippus

Marsha Wetzel

### School Law Workshop

Jennifer Seet

### ICASE Conference

George Stailey

Judy Cass

### Overcoming Workplace

Negativity

Matt Kreuger

Yvonne Catt

### Hyper Studio Basics

Jim Frenchik

### Creating Positive Relationships

Terri Motter

Deb Robarge